

of rural life. Pass the Flat River, offering kayaking, fishing and hiking opportunities.

Turn left onto Moores Mill Road (S.R.

1601) and follow the rolling hills to

U.S. 501. After turning left onto U.S.

501 South, motorists can catch a glimpse

of Quail Roost, which was organized

as a hunt club in 1875 by influential

Durhamites. It became one of the nation's

leading stables and dairy farms and is

now the training stable and home of both

Duke University's equestrian team and the

Rougemont Red Mountain Hounds Hunt

Club. **After traveling 1.5 miles, turn**

right onto South Lowell Road (S.R.

1461/1464). This five-mile drive weaves

in and out of rolling terrain with frequent

views of farms. **The byway temporarily**

ends at the intersection of N.C. 157

(Guess Road) and South Lowell Road.

To experience the last portion of the scenic byway, turn left onto N.C.

157 and travel a little more than a

mile. The Great Indian Trading Path ran

through this area along present-day Snow

Hill Road (S.R. 1631), St. Mary's Street and

Mason Drive (S.R. 1992). The path was a

famous Piedmont fur and deerskin trading

route that began in 1670 and was used by

European explorers, hunters and settlers.

Turn left onto Mason Road (S.R. 1002).

Follow this road to U.S. 501, turn

left and very shortly thereafter turn

right onto Orange Factory Road (S.R.

1628). The byway resumes here and

continues three miles past Little River

Lake and the entrance to Treyburn

before ending at the intersection with

Stagville Road.



Length: 27 miles

Drive Time: 45 minutes

County: Durham